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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to textbooks and associated computer hardware  
2 adopted for use by school districts and provided to public and  
3 accredited nonpublic school students.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
5 TLSB 5239YH 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 301.1, subsection 3, Code 2007, is  
1 2 amended to read as follows:  
1 3 3. As used in subsection 2, "textbooks" means ~~books~~ any of  
1 4 the following:  
1 5 a. Books and loose-leaf or bound manuals, systems of  
1 6 reusable instructional materials or combinations of books and  
1 7 supplementary instructional materials which convey information  
1 8 to the student or otherwise contribute to the learning  
1 9 process, ~~or electronic.~~  
1 10 b. Electronic textbooks, including but not limited to  
1 11 computer software, applications using computer-assisted  
1 12 instruction, interactive videodisc, and other computer  
1 13 courseware and magnetic media.  
1 14 c. Computer hardware, including but not limited to  
1 15 personal computing devices.

1 16 EXPLANATION  
1 17 This bill relates to the use of state funds allocated to  
1 18 school districts for purposes of making textbooks available to  
1 19 accredited nonpublic school pupils by expanding the definition  
1 20 of textbooks to include computer hardware, including but not  
1 21 limited to personal computing devices. Currently the  
1 22 definition is limited to books, supplementary instructional  
1 23 materials, and electronic textbooks, including but not limited  
1 24 to computer software.  
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